



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1763"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAKI NARUSHIMA : EXAMINER: ZERVIGON, R.  
SERIAL NO: 09/722,485 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1763  
FOR: CERAMIC HEATER SYSTEM AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME INSTALLED  
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.